

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

 Please amend the paragraphs at page 7, line 6, to page 8, line 5, as follows:

Inventions described herein can be used in conjunction with technology described
in the following documents.

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,063 [[_____]], Express Mail Mailing No. EL52478 1089US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Blake LEWIS, attorney docket number 103.1033.01, titled “Reserving File System Blocks”

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,062 [[_____]], Express Mail Mailing No. EL524780242US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Rajesh SUNDARAM, attorney docket number 103.1034.01, titled “Dynamic Data Storage”
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,061 [[_____]], Express Mail Mailing No. EL524780239US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Blake LEWIS, attorney docket number 103.1035.01, titled “Instant Snapshot”
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,065 [[_____]], Express Mail Mailing No. EL524781092US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Douglas P. DOUCETTE,

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attorney docket number 103.1045.01, titled "Improved Space Allocation in a Write
Anywhere File System"

and

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/642,066 [[_____]], Express Mail Mailing No. EL524780256US, filed August 18, 2000, in the name of Ray CHEN, attorney docket number 103.1047.01, titled "manipulation of Zombie Files and Evil-Twin Files"
